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For: COCOA FLAVOR PRECURSOR
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Sir:

Pursuant to applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, enclosed are copies of five (5) references for the Examiner's review and consideration. These references were cited in the International Search Report for this application and a copy is enclosed.

These references are listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that these references be made of record in this application by the Examiner's completion and return of the PTO Form 1449.

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